

Table 3D
2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
National
Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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Summary of Breastfeeding Indicators ⁽³⁾		
	National Prevalence	
	Number	%
Breastfeeding Duration ^(4,5)		
Ever Breastfed	928,626	53.2
Breastfed 1+ Weeks	657,039	50.1
Breastfed 2+ Weeks	550,552	46.7
Breastfed 3+ Weeks	472,904	44.2
Breastfed 4+ Weeks	427,300	41.8
Breastfed 6+ Weeks	377,687	37.0
Breastfed 2+ Months	364,538	32.5
Breastfed 3+ Months	388,395	28.5
Breastfed 4+ Months	433,874	25.6
Breastfed 5+ Months	483,973	23.1
Breastfed 6+ Months	490,960	21.5
Breastfed 9+ Months	475,998	16.8
Breastfed 12+ Months	504,421	13.6
Breastfed 18+ Months	375,112	7.9

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. For each breastfeeding duration category, the analysis includes only children who turned that age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit. For example, infants who turned 9 months old during the reporting period by/on their date of visit are included in the 9+ months analysis.

(5) It is possible the analysis will show that slightly more infants are breastfed at older ages, e.g. 1+ week of age, than at younger ages, e.g. at birth (ever breastfed), due to variation in infants included in each breastfeeding analysis category.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.